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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 030475	Total Pages
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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement [1] Copy of IDS Citations w/PTO-1449 and 9 references
12. [] Preliminary Amendment
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [XX] One Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed
a. Priority of Japanese application no. 2002-255769 filed on August 30, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
16. [] Other _____
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Independent Claims	7 - 3	4	x \$84.00	\$ 336.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00	\$ 280.00
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